

January 14, 2005
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, EB Docket 04-296

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Thursday, January 13, 2005, I met with James Dailey, Director, Office of Homeland Security, FCC, accompanied by Chris Dixon, Issues Coordinator, NASCIO, National Association of State Chief Information Officers. Also in attendance via conference telephone were Greg Cooke, Deputy Director, Office of Homeland Security, FCC, and Ken Burnly, Senior Counsel, FCC.

We discussed the warning pilot project based on and mentioned in my comments to this proceeding on 10/28/04 and NASCIO's comments on 10/29/04. This pilot is mandated by Congress in the 9/11 Recommendation Implementation Act (S.2845) Section 5135. We discussed the possibility of making official test warnings available to all parties interested in demonstrating how they could distribute them.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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